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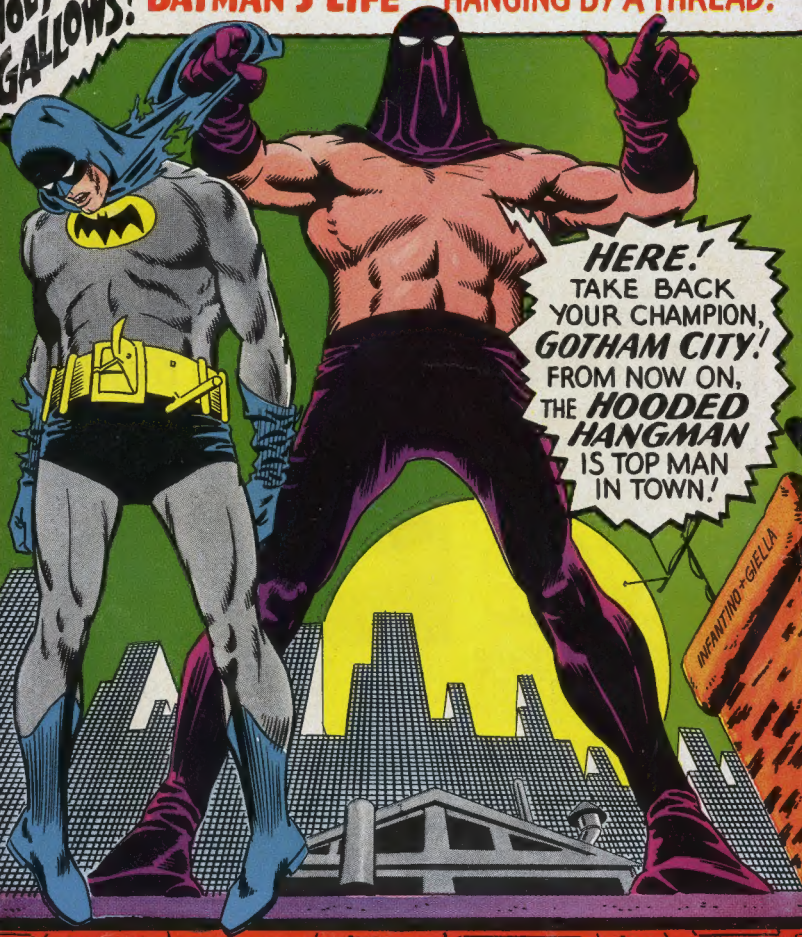
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With **ROBIN** THE BOY WONDER

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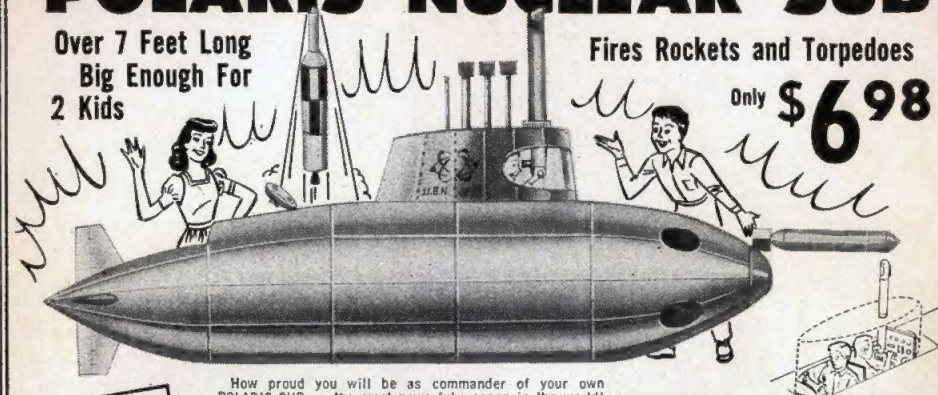
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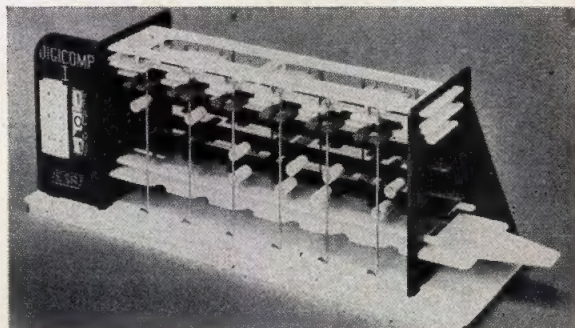
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# BATMAN

With ROBIN THE BOY WONDER



WHAT WAS THE HANGMAN'S GAME? THAT WAS THE PUZZLER WHICH BAFLED BATMAN AND ROBIN DURING A WEEK OF STARTLING SURPRISES, EXPLOSIVE EXCITEMENT AND CURIOUS CLUES!--A WEEK WHICH BEGAN SIMPLY ENOUGH AT THE WRESTLING MATCHES IN GOTHAM CITY ARENA-- BUT WHICH SWIFTLY DEVELOPED INTO THE STRANGEST AND MOST FORBIDDING CONTEST OF BATMAN'S ENTIRE CAREER -- WHEN HE BECAME THE VICTIM OF THE --

## HATE OF THE HOODED HANGMAN!

YOU STARTED THIS FIGHT, BATMAN! BUT I'LL FINISH IT!

THE HANGMAN HAS SNAPPED A FULL NELSON ON ME--ONE OF HIS WRESTLING HOLDS! GOT TO BREAK IT--OR HE'LL BREAK MY NECK!

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AT A SPORT IN GROWING FAVOR IN GOTHAM CITY...

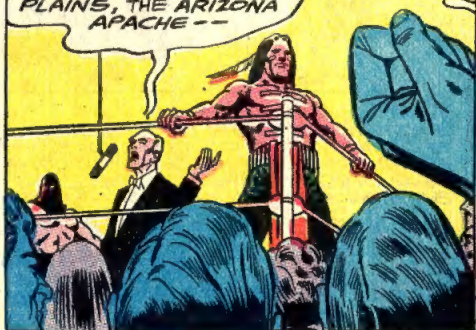
...AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FEATURED MATCH THIS EVENING-- BETWEEN THE ARIZONA APACHE AND THE UNDEFEATED HANGMAN! YOU ALL KNOW BY NOW THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE HANGMAN WRESTLES...

HANGMAN... BOOO!



IF HE IS EVER DEFEATED, HIS OPPONENT WINS THE RIGHT TO UNMASK HIM AND REVEAL HIS SECRET IDENTITY! TONIGHT HIS ADVERSARY IS NONE OTHER THAN THAT PANTHER OF THE PLAINS, THE ARIZONA APACHE--

HURRAH! NO SMOKE PIPE TONIGHT, APACHE!

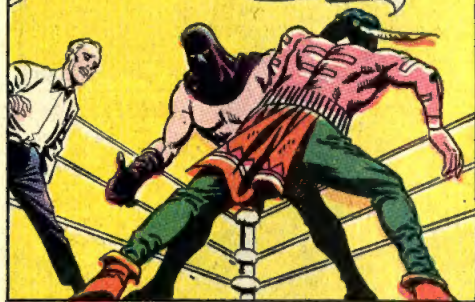


AS THE CONTEST GETS UNDER WAY...

SCALP HIM, APACHE! GO ON THE WARPATH!

CUT DOWN THE BIG BRUTE, APACHE! YOU CAN DO IT!

AIEEEEE



AMONG THOSE ENJOYING THE FRENZIED FRACAS, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES...

YOU THINK APACHE CAN WIN, BRUCE?

I'M ROOTING FOR HIM, DICK! LIKE ALL OTHER FANS HERE, I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE THE HANGMAN UNMASKED-- FINALLY!



ATTABOY, APACHE! THAT'S THE OLD TOMAHAWK PUNCH!

ZAP!



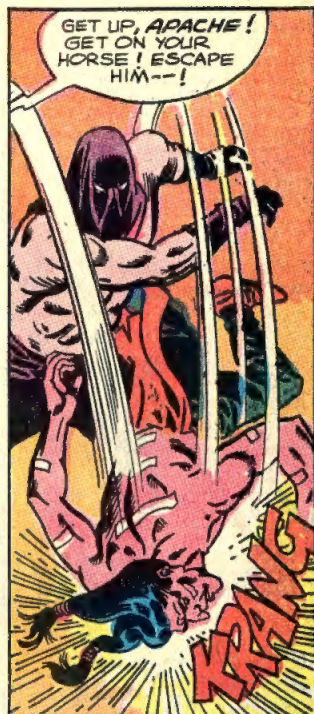
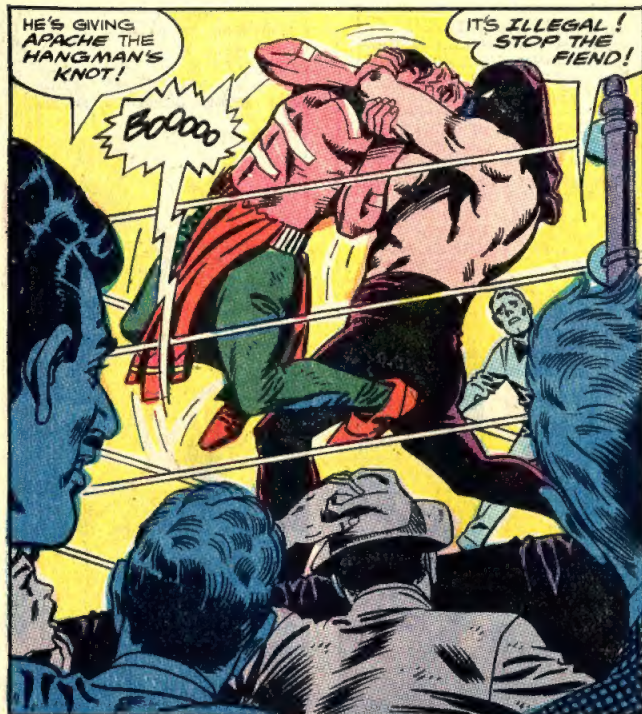
BUT THEN...

LOOK OUT, APACHE!

WRIGGLE LOOSE! GET AWAY FROM HIM!









BUT IF WE DID, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN OUR SPARE TIME--AND FOR OUR OWN PRIVATE SATISFACTION! WE COULDN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT IT--THAT WOULD BE UNETHICAL!

SUITS ME...

LATER, IN THE STately MANOR THAT MILLIONAIRE BRUCE WAYNE SHARES WITH HIS WARD DICK GRAYSON ...

YOU'RE GOING DOWN TO THE BAT-CAVE? ARE WE GOING OUT ON PATROL?

I'M GOING OUT ON PATROL! YOU'VE BEEN OUT WITH ME THE LAST TWO NIGHTS, DICK! TONIGHT IT'S SCHOOLWORK FOR YOU!

JIMINY, DO I HAVE TO?

YOU HAVE TO!

THUS, THE MIGHTY MANHUNTER IS ALONE IN THE BAT-MOBILE WHEN ... AFTER MIDNIGHT ...

CLANG...  
CLANG!  
CLANG!

BURGLAR ALARM GOING OFF DOWN THE STREET--!

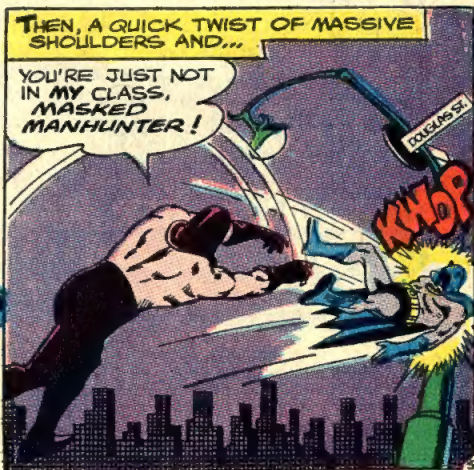
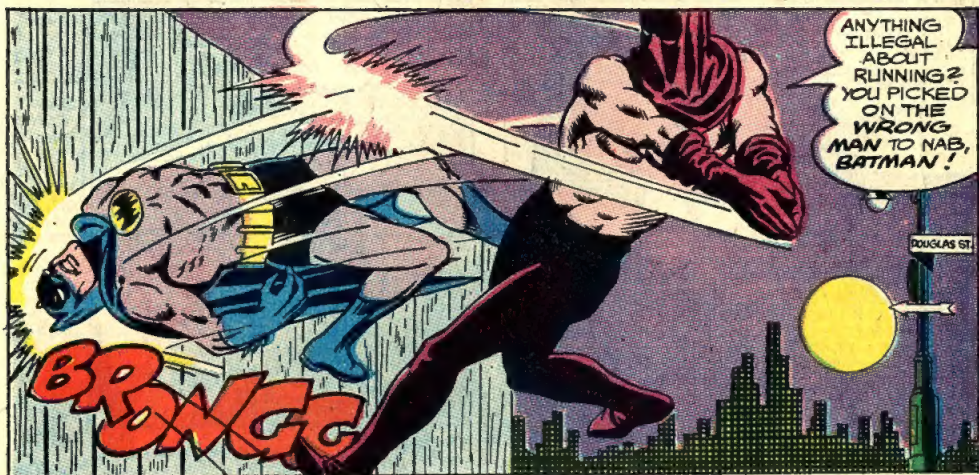
THAT PAWNSHOP'S BEEN BROKEN INTO! SOMEONE'S SCOOTING AWAY...

CLANG!  
CLANG!

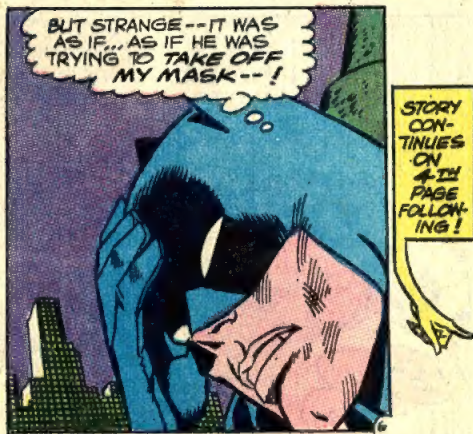
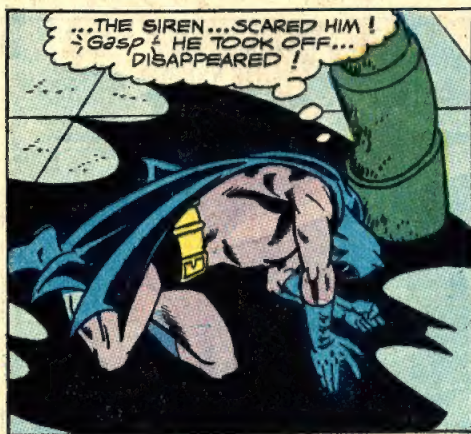
GREAT GUNS! IT--IT'S THE HANGMAN!

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA BATMAN--









He's **BACK** AND **TWICE** THE TERROR HE WAS BEFORE!

**VILLO**...THE WORST, WICKEDEST, MOST EVIL VILLAIN IN THE WORLD!

THIS TIME, DOES HE FINALLY FULFILL HIS THREAT OF ENDING THE CAREERS OF OUR

**CHALLENGER** CHUMS  
in **"TWO ARE DEAD--  
TWO TO GO?"**



SEE THE SURPRISING, SIZZLING ANSWER IN THE OCT.-NOV. #52 ISSUE...





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Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's **LOIS LANE**, **BUG BELLE!** She's getting her scoops as a **MOTH MAID**, a **HUMAN SCORPION** and a **WATER BEETLE WOMAN!** In the October issue, No. 69, on sale August 9.

Combat wasn't tough enough to kill either **SGT. ROCK** of **EASY COMPANY** or his enemy counterpart—so they staged a private duel—to the death—in "**A SLUG FOR A SERGEANT!**" October **OUR ARMY AT WAR**, No. 172, on sale August 2.

That Mechanical Marvel, **AUTOMAN**, is back again, in the November **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED**, No. 97. So, robot rooters, get a ringside seat for a fantastic battle on a lonely isle—"AUTOMAN VS. **MUTANT-MAN!**" On sale August 11.

What a combo for a beach party! Sun, surf and **SUPER-HIP!** And when the faculty of **BENEDICT ARNOLD HIGH** joins the fun and frolic, it adds up to "**THE ANTI-BIKINI MEANIE!**" in **BOB HOPE**, November, No. 101. On sale August 4.

**CAPTAIN HUNTER** carries out a one-in-a-million mission in the "**DEATH TUNNELS OF VIETNAM!**" It's a searing battle tale as up-to-date as the latest newscast! October **OUR FIGHTING FORCES**, No. 103, on sale August 9.

The **HAUNTED TANK** is ordered to capture an enemy tank in the startling battle action story—"PULL A **TIGER'S TAIL!**" Watch out for the **TIGER** that IS a **TANK** in the November **G.I. COMBAT**, No. 120, on the stands August 11.

**SUPERMAN** fights a battle royal against the **ELEMENT ENEMIES** . . . creatures of **EARTH, AIR, FIRE and WATER** . . . in the October issue of his mag, No. 190. And what's more, he's lost **HALF** his super-power! It's on sale August 2.

In the October **WONDER WOMAN**, No. 165, the Amazon's most colorful foe seems torn from the headlines themselves! It's "**PERILS OF THE PAPER-MAN!**" Plus a bonus thriller—"THE 3 **FANTASTIC FACES OF WONDER WOMAN!**" On sale August 2.

The crafty cutie you love to hate is back to plague the **BLACKHAWKS**. It's **QUEEN KILLER SHARK** with a way-out scheme to wipe out the **MAGNIFICENT 7**, in the October **BLACKHAWK**, No. 225, on sale August 4.



# GET *HIP* TO OLD FOLKS!

HEY, BERT, HERE COMES OLD MAN GREEN. I WONDER WHAT HE DOES WITH HIMSELF ALL DAY?



AW, WHO CARES? JUST THINK HOW MUCH FUN WE'RE GONNA HAVE WHEN WE GET TO CAMP NEXT WEEK!

NEXT WEEK...

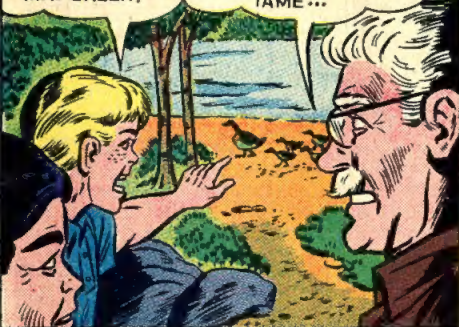
BOYS, THIS IS MR. GREEN, YOUR NATURE COUNSELOR. HE'S RETIRED NOW, BUT HE ENJOYS DOING THIS DURING THE SUMMER.



IT'S OLD MAN GREEN! CAN YOU BEAT THAT? AND ALL I THOUGHT HE WAS GOOD FOR WAS A ROCKING CHAIR!

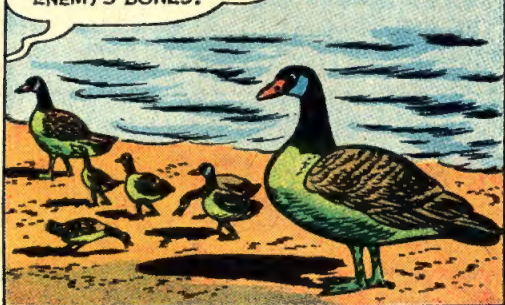
DAYS LATER...

SAY, WHAT KIND OF BIRD IS THAT, MR. GREEN?



A CANADA GOOSE AND A BROOD OF YOUNG. USUALLY, THEY CAN BE QUITE TRUSTING AND TAME...

BUT WATCH OUT FOR THE ONE IN THE REAR! THAT'S THE MALE OF THE FAMILY ON GUARD. HE WON'T HESITATE TO ATTACK ANYTHING THAT THREATENS HIS FAMILY. AND THOSE WINGS CAN SHATTER AN ENEMY'S BONES!



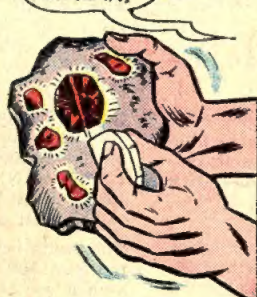
ON ANOTHER NATURE TRIP...

WHOW! YOU'VE WALKED THE FEET OFF US, MR. GREEN! I'M ALL TIRED OUT-- BUT LOOK AT THIS ROCK I FOUND!

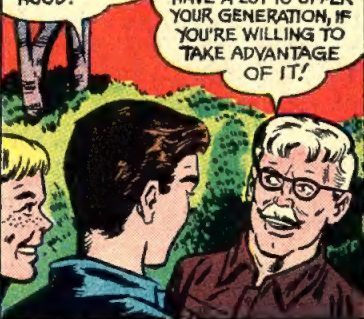


AH, YES! IT'S GARNET... THERE ARE MANY VARIETIES OF IT. SOME ARE MADE INTO JEWELRY, AND SOME USED FOR SANDPAPER...

ONE WAY TO IDENTIFY GARNET IS TO SCRAPE ITS SURFACE WITH THE EDGE OF A PIECE OF BROKEN CHINA DISH, LIKE THIS PIECE I CARRY AROUND... SEE, IT LEAVES A WHITE STREAK!



GOSH, MR. GREEN, YOU'VE TAUGHT US SO MUCH! AND TO THINK, ALL THIS TIME, YOU LIVED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



WELL, BOYS, I'M JUST TRYING TO SHOW YOU SOME OF WHAT IT'S TAKEN ME A LIFETIME TO LEARN. MANY OLDER PEOPLE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER YOUR GENERATION, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!



**AGENT ZERO M**

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Agent ZERO M is posing as a tourist in a foreign capital, waiting for instructions from headquarters. A stranger slips him a scrap of paper.

“HMMM... BLANK PAPER—OR IS IT?”

QUICKLY, Agent ZERO M REMOVES A SPONGE FROM HIS SECRET MESSAGE SET...  
...WETS IT WITH PLAIN WATER... THEN RUBS IT OVER THE PAPER.

THE MAN IN THE BLUE COAT IS AN ENEMY SPY. FOLLOW HIM Agent 4-M

HE CAN LEAD ME TO THEIR HIDEOUT.

COME WITH US.

ZERO M HIMSELF IS CAPTURED BY TWO OTHER SPIES.

WHEN ZERO M IS SEARCHED.

ONLY THE MOVIE CAMERA AND THIS POCKET KNIFE... BOTH HARMLESS... THEIR MISTAKE.

Agent ZERO M MOVES QUICKLY. HIS HARMLESS MOVIE CAMERA SUDDENLY BECOMES A MACHINE GUN.

DON'T MOVE...

MY NEW MOVIE-SHOT FOOLED THEM COMPLETELY.

AND IF IT HADN'T, I'M SURE MY POCKET-SHOT WOULD HAVE TURNS INTO A PISTOL INSTANTLY.

GREAT WORK, ZERO M.

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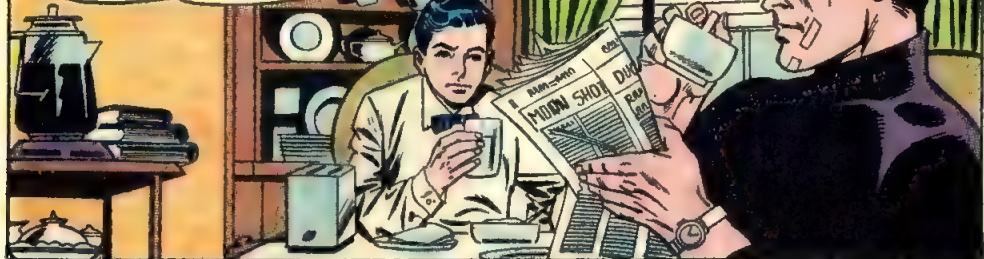


# HATE of the HOODED HANGMAN <sup>PART 2</sup>

NEXT DAY AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE IN THE WAYNE HOUSE--  
HOLD...

THEN YOU DIDN'T  
NOTIFY COMMISSIONER GORDON ABOUT  
YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE  
HANGMAN, BRUCE?

NO, I FIGURED IT  
WOULD KEEP TILL  
THIS MORNING...



...ESPECIALLY SINCE NO ONE  
KNOWS THE HANGMAN'S  
REAL IDENTITY! THE POLICE  
WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW  
WHERE TO GO TO PICK  
HIM UP AND--eh? **SHADES OF HADES!**

SOMETHING  
IN TODAY'S  
PAPER?



YES! LISTEN TO **THIS**--  
"ACTING ON AN ANONYMOUS  
PHONE TIP, POLICE SOLVED  
A PAWNSHOP ROBBERY  
ON DOUGLAS STREET  
LAST NIGHT! THE CULPRITS  
TURNED OUT TO BE A PAIR  
OF LOCAL TOUGHS! THEY  
WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY  
AND THE ENTIRE LOOT  
RECOVERED!"



HOLY HEAD-  
LINES! THEN  
THE HANGMAN  
WAS TELLING  
THE TRUTH  
WHEN HE SAID  
HE HAD NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
THE CRIME!

IT LOOKS  
THAT WAY,  
DICK!  
BUT THEN--  
WHY WAS  
HE  
RUNNING?



THAT NIGHT,  
WITH THE  
YOUNGER  
MEMBER  
OF THE  
DYNAMIC  
DUO LEFT  
BEHIND  
ONCE MORE  
TO PREPARE  
FOR MID-  
TERM  
EXAMS...



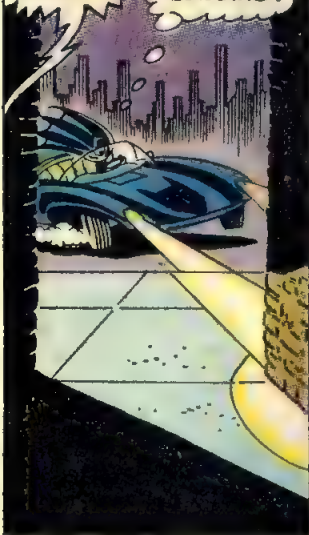
I CHECKED OUT  
THE PAWNSHOP  
CAPER WITH COM-  
MISSIONER GORDON!  
THERE'S NO DOUBT  
OF IT--THE HANG-  
MAN HAD NO CON-  
NECTION WITH IT!  
AND YET I HAVE A  
FEELING HE WAS UP  
TO **SOMETHING**--  
AND THAT OUR  
PATHS WILL CROSS  
AGAIN SOON...



AS THE SLEEK VEHICLE RIDES THROUGH A SLEEPING CITY, THE DARKNESS IS SPLIT BY AN OUTCRY...

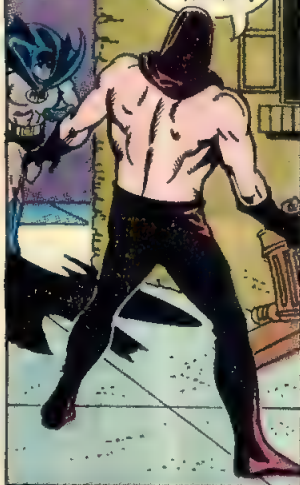
HELP!  
POLICE!  
HELP!

SOMEONE IN TROUBLE --  
BEHIND THAT BUILDING!



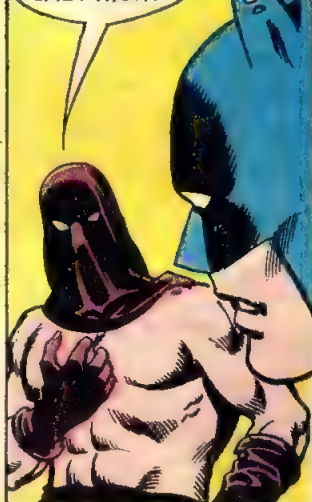
THE **HANGMAN!** AND THAT WINDOW BEHIND HIM OPEN-- AS IF HE JUST CLIMBED OUT OF IT!

YOU AGAIN, **BAT-MAN!** YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THAT CRY FOR HELP! I HEARD IT TOO-- AND DASHED HERE!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME? YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF TANGLING WITH ME AGAIN, **BATMAN?** NOT AFTER LAST NIGHT--

STRANGE... THAT VOICE OF HIS! IT'S FAMILIAR-- AND YET IT ISN'T! AS IF HE'S TRYING TO DISGUISE HIS REAL VOICE!



YOU'RE COMING WITH ME--TO THE POLICE! IF YOU'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG, YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!

PULLING ME--!??



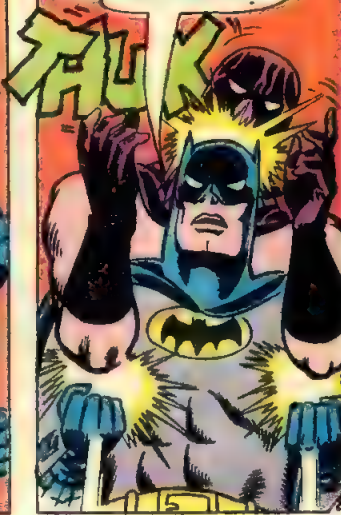
YOU STARTED THIS, **BATMAN!** YOU CAN'T YANK ME AROUND!

HE'S SNAPPED A FULL NELSON ON ME--ONE OF HIS WRESTLING HOLDS!



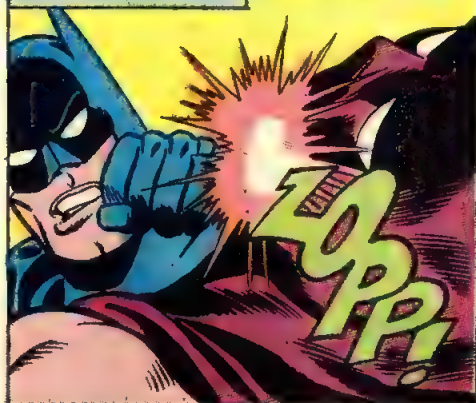
AS THE STEELY MUSCLES BEHIND THE **MANHUNTER'S** NECK REACT WITH TREMENDOUS POWER...

I'M PERFORMING A CITIZEN'S ARREST-- AND YOU'RE RESISTING, **HANGMAN!** YOU'RE FORCING ME TO TAKE ACTION--!

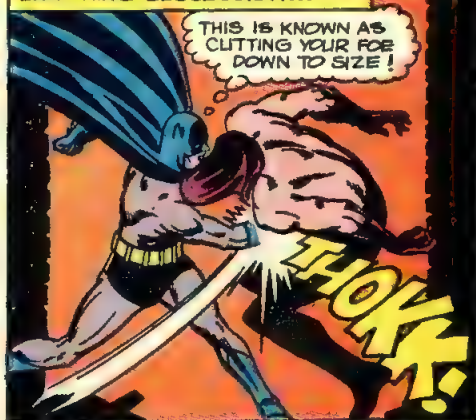




AS HIS MOUNTAINOUS OPPONENT LUNGES FOR HIM, **BATMAN** STEPS INSIDE THE HUGE ARMS ...AND...

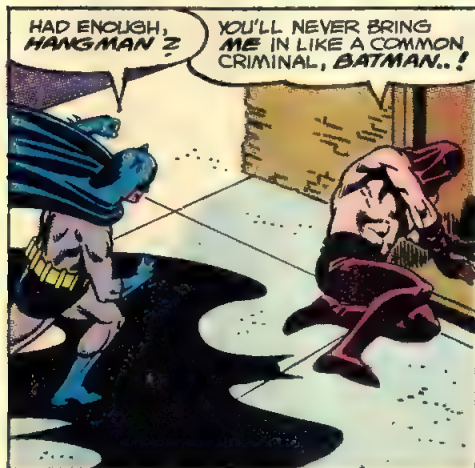


ONE BLOW FOLLOWS ANOTHER IN LIGHTNING SUCCESSION...



HAD ENOUGH, **HANGMAN**?

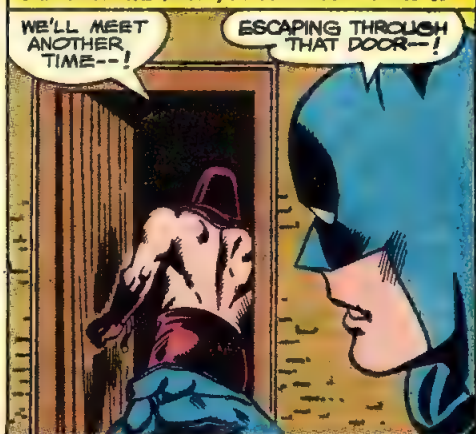
YOU'LL NEVER BRING ME IN LIKE A COMMON CRIMINAL, **BATMAN**..!



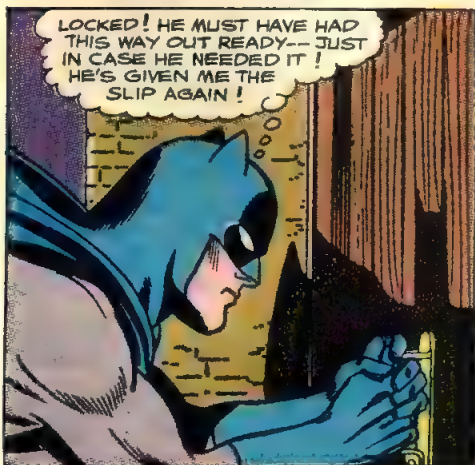
THE NEXT MOMENT, A SURPRISE MOVIE...

WE'LL MEET ANOTHER TIME--!

ESCAPING THROUGH THAT DOOR--!



LOCKED! HE MUST HAVE HAD THIS WAY OUT READY-- JUST IN CASE HE NEEDED IT! HE'S GIVEN ME THE SLIP AGAIN!



LATER THE NEXT DAY...

THEN YOU THINK THE MYSTERY OF THE **HANGMAN'S** ODD BEHAVIOR COULD BE SOLVED IF WE KNEW HIS **SECRET IDENTITY**?

THAT'S MY FEELING, DICK!





THERE WAS NO CRIME COMMITTED LAST NIGHT! I BELIEVE IT WAS THE **HANGMAN** HIMSELF WHO YELLED FOR HELP--IN ORDER TO BRING ME TO THE SCENE! AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN **HE** WHO SET OFF THE BURGLAR ALARM LAST NIGHT--FOR THE SAME REASON!

BUT WHY--?

IT BEATS ME! HE MUST HAVE SOME PERSONAL MOTIVE THAT WE CAN'T GUESS! BUT IF WE KNEW HIS **REAL IDENTITY** IT MIGHT GIVE US A CLUE!

HERE IS THE EVENING NEWS ...

AS DICK'S MENTOR PACES, PLUNGED IN THOUGHT...

I CAN TELL THIS **HANGMAN** AFFAIR MUST BE REALLY BUGGING BRUCE-- BECAUSE HE'S NOT EVEN LISTENING TO OUR FAVORITE NEWS-- CASTER, **TELMAN DAVIES**...

NOW FOR FOREIGN NEWS...

...THE WAR MARKED GAINS FOR OUR SIDE...

THAT VOICE! IT REMINDS ME-- GREAT GUNS! NO WONDER I THOUGHT THE **HANGMAN'S** VOICE WAS FAMILIAR--!

WHAT? HIS VOICE MAKES YOU THINK **TELMAN DAVIES** COULD BE THE **HANGMAN**?

WAIT A SECOND! LOOK AT HIS CHEEK! THERE'S A MARK THERE! IT'S BEEN TREATED--BUT YOU CAN STILL SEE IT!

THAT'S WHERE I LANDED ONE ON THE **HANGMAN** LAST NIGHT--ON THAT CHEEK!

HOLY HYDROGEN PEROXIDE!



LATER, AFTER CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE FAMED SLEUTH-TEAM...

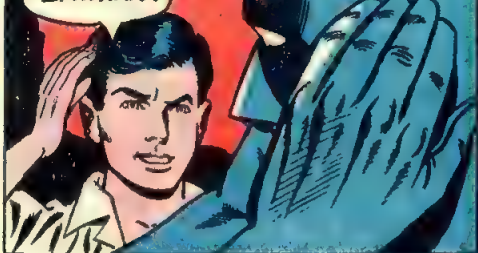
THEN YOU **DON'T** WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU TONIGHT?

NO, DICK! YOU'VE DONE YOUR SHARE! IF WE'RE RIGHT, WHAT'S BETWEEN THE **HANGMAN** AND ME IS PURELY **PERSONAL**!



HE'S PLAYING A **LOVE HAND**-- SO I'D RATHER DO THE SAME! BUT THIS TIME I'LL ARRANGE THE MEETING BETWEEN US-- INSTEAD OF VICE-VERSA! SEE YOU LATER!

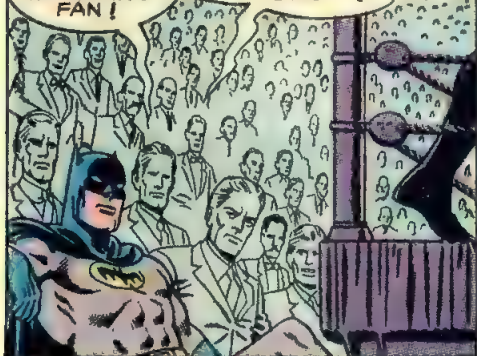
I SURE WISH YOU LUCK, **BATMAN**!



AT **GOTHAM CITY ARENA**, THAT NIGHT...

LOOKS LIKE **BATMAN'S** BECOME A WRESTLING FAN!

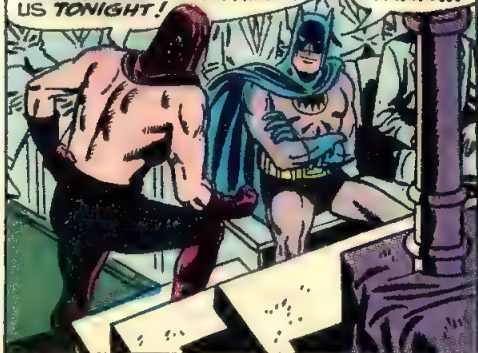
BET HE'S HERE TO SEE THE **HANGMAN** GET BEATEN--LIKE THE REST OF US!



AFTER A DISAPPOINTED CROWD HAS WATCHED ITS FAVORITE **VILLAIN** WIN AGAIN...

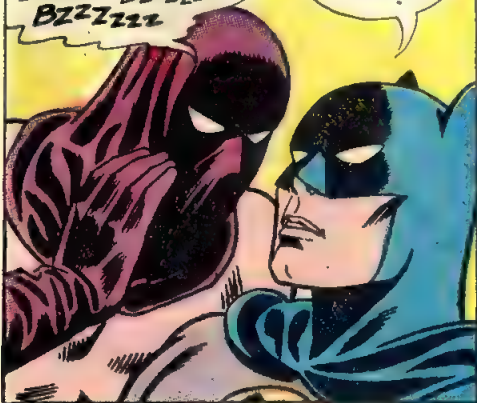
**BATMAN**--IF YOU'RE GAME WE'LL SETTLE THE QUARREL BETWEEN US TONIGHT!

I'M GAME, **HANGMAN**...



GOOD! THEN HERE'S WHAT I PROPOSE! LISTEN--**Bzzzzz**--  
**Bzzzzzz**

AGREED! LET'S GO!



THEY'RE DIS-APPEARING TOGETHER OUT THE EXIT--!

WHAT DID THEY SAY TO EACH OTHER? WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

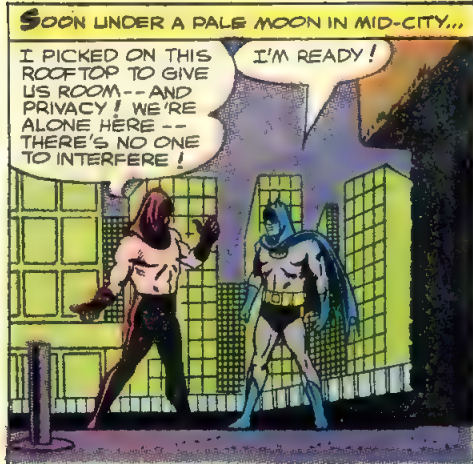




SOON UNDER A PALE MOON IN MID-CITY...

I PICKED ON THIS  
ROOFTOP TO GIVE  
US ROOM--AND  
PRIVACY! WE'RE  
ALONE HERE--  
THERE'S NO ONE  
TO INTERFERE!

I'M READY!

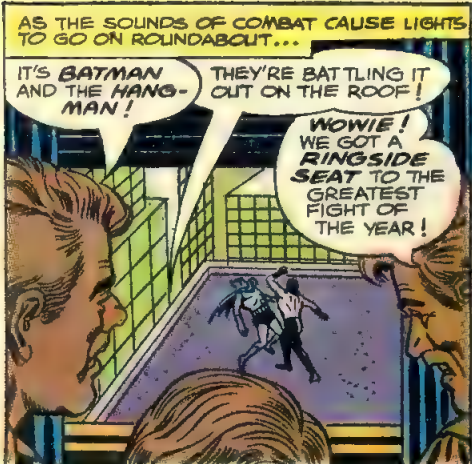


AS THE SOUNDS OF COMBAT CAUSE LIGHTS  
TO GO ON ROUNDOABOUT...

IT'S **BATMAN**  
AND THE **HANG-**  
**MAN!**

THEY'RE BATTLING IT  
OUT ON THE ROOF!

WOWIE!  
WE GOT A  
**RINGSIDE**  
**SEAT** TO THE  
GREATEST  
FIGHT OF  
THE YEAR!

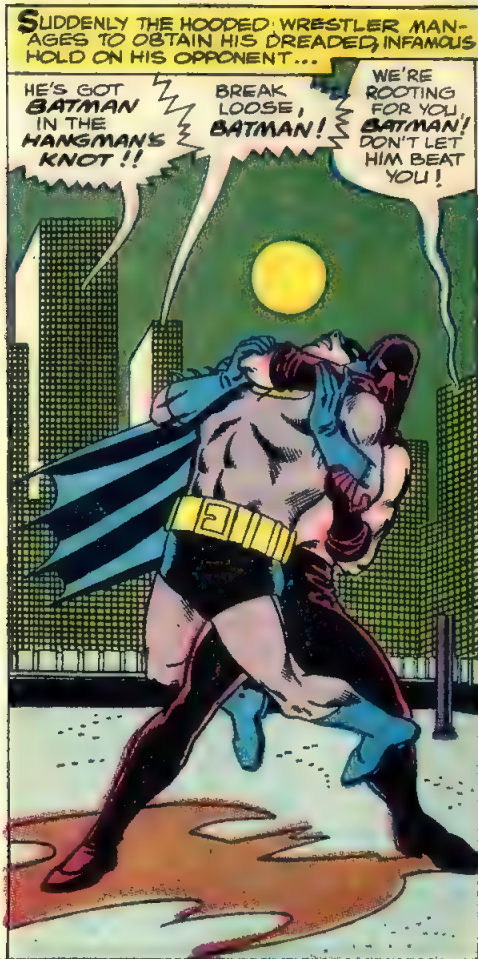


SUDDENLY THE HOODED WRESTLER MAN-  
AGES TO OBTAIN HIS DREADED, INFAMOUS  
HOLD ON HIS OPPONENT...

HE'S GOT  
**BATMAN**  
IN THE  
**HANGMAN'S**  
**KNOT!!**

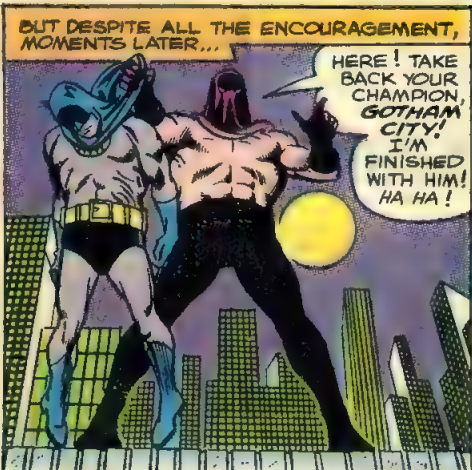
BREAK  
LOOSE,  
**BATMAN!**

WE'RE  
ROOTING  
FOR YOU,  
**BATMAN!**  
DON'T LET  
HIM BEAT  
YOU!



BUT DESPITE ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT,  
MOMENTS LATER...

HERE! TAKE  
BACK YOUR  
CHAMPION,  
**GOthAM**  
**CITY!**  
I'M  
FINISHED  
WITH HIM!  
HA HA!



BUT FIRST THERE'S  
ONE MORE MATTER  
TO TAKE CARE OF...  
THE VICTOR'S RIGHT--!

HE'S TAKING  
OFF  
**BATMAN'S**  
**MASK!**

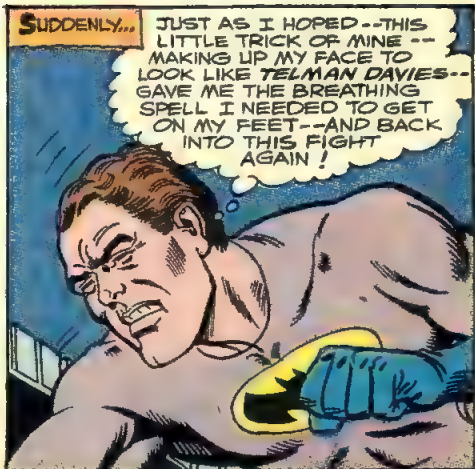






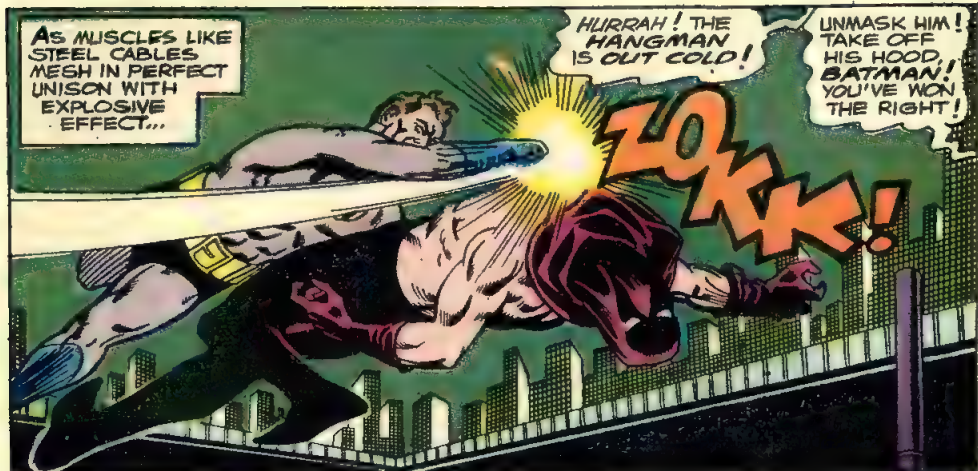
IT'S TELMAN DAVIES--THE TV NEWS ANNOUNCER!

WHA--!



SUDDENLY...

JUST AS I HOPED--THIS LITTLE TRICK OF MINE--MAKING UP MY FACE TO LOOK LIKE TELMAN DAVIES--GAVE ME THE BREATHING SPELL I NEEDED TO GET ON MY FEET--AND BACK INTO THIS FIGHT AGAIN!



AS MUSCLES LIKE STEEL CABLES MESH IN PERFECT UNISON WITH EXPLOSIVE EFFECT...

HURRAH! THE HANGMAN IS OUT COLD!

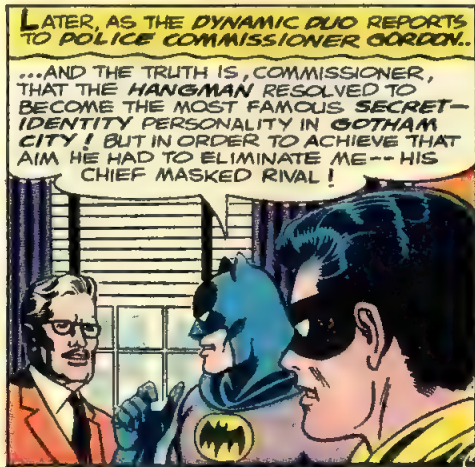
UNMASK HIM! TAKE OFF HIS HOOD, BATMAN! YOU'VE WON THE RIGHT!

LOKKK!



Gasp! TELMAN DAVIES--AGAIN!?

WHO'S WHO?



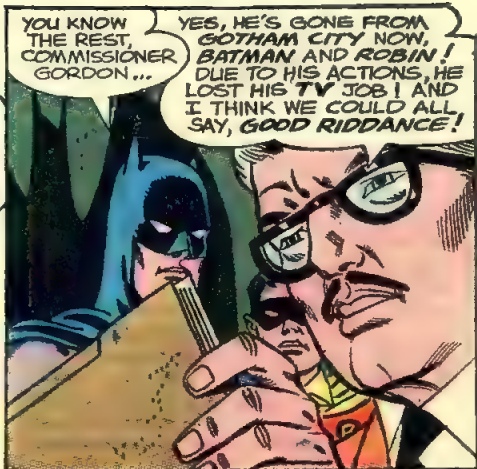
LATER, AS THE DYNAMIC DUO REPORTS TO POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON...

...AND THE TRUTH IS, COMMISSIONER, THAT THE HANGMAN RESOLVED TO BECOME THE MOST FAMOUS SECRET-IDENTITY PERSONALITY IN GOTHAM CITY! BUT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT AIM HE HAD TO ELIMINATE ME--HIS CHIEF MASKED RIVAL!





THAT'S WHY HE TRIED TO **UNMASK ME!** ALL HIS ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE A FIGHT--A CONTEST--BETWEEN US WERE FOR THAT SOLE PURPOSE! ONCE WE SUSPECTED HIS REAL IDENTITY, **ROBIN** TRAILED HIM--AND MADE SURE WE WERE **RIGHT!**



YOU KNOW THE REST, COMMISSIONER GORDON...

YES, HE'S GONE FROM **GOTHAM CITY** NOW, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN!** DUE TO HIS ACTIONS, HE LOST HIS **TV JOB!** AND I THINK WE COULD ALL SAY, **GOOD RIDDANCE!**

ON A BORT BOUND FOR SOUTH AMERICA, AN EMBITTERED FIGURE STANDS AT THE RAIL, STARING TOWARD AN UNSEEN HORIZON...

WHEN I THINK... THAT I COULD HAVE EXPOSED **BATMAN'S** SECRET IDENTITY--INSTEAD OF HIS EXPOSING **MINE!** ON OUR VERY FIRST ENCOUNTER, NEAR THAT PAWNSHOP, AFTER I HAD KNOCKED HIM OUT-- I ALMOST HAD THE MASK OFF MY **HATED RIVAL**. THEN...



... BUT SUDDENLY THAT **POLICE SIREN** SOUNDED! I SHOULD HAVE IGNORED IT! THEY HAD NOTHING ON ME! BUT INSTEAD--I RAN! I PANICKED--LST MY NERVE! THAT WAS MY TROUBLE... I LOST MY NERVE... AND MY CHANCE WITH IT! **YAHH...**



The **DYNAMIC DUO**--**MISSING in ACTION!**

HAS SOME DISASTER OVERTAKEN **BATMAN** and **ROBIN**--? Are they **TRAPPED**--? **HELPLESS**--? **DYING**--?

DON'T MISS THE **SHOCKING** SOLUTION TO...

**"MYSTERY of the MISSING MANHUNTERS"**



ON SALE JULY 21st



## BATMAN'S HOTLINE

Dear Editor: What superb color! What remarkable illustration!

Is this the work of some hidden genius, a da Vinci of the 20th century?

I do not speak of the *Mona Lisa* or the famous *Blue Boy*. My reference is to the cover of *Detective Comics* 351. My compliments to Carmine Infantino and Murphy Anderson for one of the best covers of the year.

The interior *Batman* art was, however, slightly disappointing. I had hoped that Anderson would at long last get a chance to ink an entire *Batman* story—even though Sid Greene, who did the job, was excellent. Murphy Anderson, by far your most realistic artist, lends this realism to Infantino's sheer beauty and the result is a small glimpse of Paradise!

Now as for the story itself. The *Cluemaster* (love that name) was a remarkable villain. He was extremely brilliant and equally neurotic. This is one of the few times that we have been shown the mental makeup of a villain. The plot twists with Aunt Harriet were marvelous. It is because of these plot twists which Gardner Fox is so famous for, that I credit the story to him.

Now to the *Elongated Man*. I have always considered this a minor strip which is good for a few laughs, but I rarely get interested in the plot. However, this issue's "Case of the Costume-Made Crook" did interest me because I am one of those few readers who liked *EM's* original costume better. The idea of *EM's* costume being used for crime was a good one. The style of artwork which I call *Infantino caricature* always leaves me laughing. This time the dialogue did it to me also. —T. Lancaster-York, Dayton, Ohio.

(The deductions that led to reader York's correctly naming Gardner Fox as the *Cluemaster's* creator threw our favorite "Guy" correspondent for a loss, who put the finger on Robert Kanigher. Generously omitting that portion of his letter, let us proceed to Guy's reaction to the *Cluemaster*—as contrasted to the above correspondent's. —Editor)

Dear Editor: Something bugged me adversely about "The *Cluemaster's* Topsy-Turvy Crimes," and I think I've just figured out what it is. It's the *Cluemaster* himself! He isn't, to get straight to the point, unique or original in the slightest. Despite the nifty costume and ambidextrous arms, I can think of multitudes of crooks that have the same gimmick, tipping off the crime-fighters with a clue or riddle. In fact, when I first heard the name of the *Caped Crook-Catcher's* (you think it's easy for us amateurs to think up nifty nicknames?) foe this time around, I thought he was the reincarnation of the *Signalman* from days long gone. (Too long gone, by the way; the *Signalman* was an excellent villain: You may remember him; he was trying to prove himself to other hoods by beating *Batman*. He later became an inferior character called the

*Blue Bow*.) Anyway, it's getting so that such villains are the only type that *Batman* faces nowadays. It's too bad; that costume and the psychological treatise on page 8 were excellent. —Guy H. Lillian III, Walnut Creek, Cal.

(How about this issue's *Hooded Hangman*? Would you admit that his motivation and *modus operandi* were unique? —Editor)

Dear Editor: In my hand, I hold *Detective Comics* 351. I immediately see a new villain . . . the *Cluemaster*. I open to the first page and see *Batman* and *Robin* seemingly beaten by the clue-giving criminal . . . as on the cover.

Then I turn to page 2 and get the shock of my life seeing Aunt Harriet finding the *Batcave*. I see the *Dynamic Duo* outwit Auntie, but she still suspects.

Then . . . we get down to the fighting of the bad guy. I don't pretend to be a better detective than *Batman* but I figured out the clue of the forty thieves before *Batman* did! When I read a strange name or see a strange picture . . . I always see what the name is backwards and look at the picture upside down. —Terry Levin, Chicago, Ill.

(G'wan, we know who you really are—*Nivel Yrret!* —Editor)

Dear Editor: Before I begin my words of praise for issue 351 of *Detective*, let me put forth a hypothesis of mine, concerning the identity of the *Outsider*, for whom I have a couple of candidates.

*Dr. Light* is the first. I base my reasoning on the last battle *Dr. Light* had with *Green Lantern* (in *GL* 33). On page 6, last panel, we see *Light* overcoming *GL*. In the first panel, same page, *Light* boasts, "Now for the grand finale—and off I go to the next *Justice League* victim!" I think this is sound reasoning to name him the *Outsider*, but I have a more favorite choice.

He is *Zatara*, *Zatanna's* magical father. Again I go to *Green Lantern* for information. In ish 42, after being overcome by *GL* and *Zatanna*, the *Warlock* tells that *Zatara* found out he (*Warlock*) was making a magical crystal ball with which he planned to enter Earth. *Zatara* seized the ball and "disappeared in a burst of enchanted power . . ." into the unknown. Now, it is my theory that when *Zatara* entered this unknown, the evil magic with which the crystal ball was made combined with the unknown magic of the place *Zatara* entered. The result was the creation of the *Outsider*.

Oh, yes—about *Detective* 351. It was a masterpiece and refreshing—that's all I can say! —Frank Klein, Webster Groves, Mo.

(And all we can say is don't miss next issue's "Inside Story of the *Outsider*!" —Editor)

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# The ELONGATED Man

EVER ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A STRANGE MYSTERY TO SOLVE, THE **ELONGATED MAN** GOT AN EERIE EYEFUL WHEN HE SPOTTED A COUPLE OF CROOKS MAKING A GETAWAY-- BY SWIMMING THROUGH THE AIR! THUS BEGAN A PERILOUS PURSUIT IN WHICH THE **STRETCHABLE SLEUTH** WAS TO BECOME PART AND PARCEL OF THE STRANGE CASE OF --

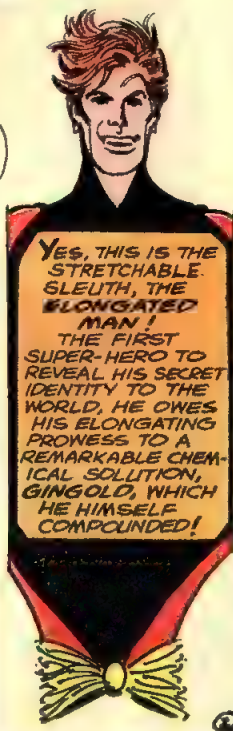
## The TANTALIZING TROUBLES of the TRIPOD THIEVES!

I'D SAY THIS  
JUST ABOUT  
CRACKS THE  
"CASE" WIDE  
OPEN!

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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? HOW CAN YOU FLY AROUND LIKE THAT?

WE DON'T KNOW! YEAH-- WE JUST ROBBED A JEWELRY STORE-- BUT WE DIDN'T MAKE PLANS TO ESCAPE THIS WAY!

SUDDENLY THE JEWEL THIEVES GROW MORE BLOYANT--AND SHOOT UPWARD...

YIII! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

HANG ON, ELONGATED MAN! DON'T LET GO OF US!

BUT--WHEN THE CROOKS ARE HAULED DOWN AGAIN...

OFF THEY SHOOT AGAIN--LIKE ROCKETS ON THE RISE...

I OUGHT TO LET YOU GO AFTER PULLING A LOW-DOWN TRICK LIKE THAT ON ME!

NO-- NO! WE DIDN'T MEAN IT, ELONGATED MAN!

SOME FORCE IS MAKIN' US DO IT TO YA-- AS IF IT'S TRYIN' TO MAKE YA KEEP HANDS OFF US!

IT'S LIKE A TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN US!

BATTERING ME WITH YOUR FISTS?! SAY, WHOSE SIDE YOU ON?

THAP! THAP! THAP!





DOWN THEY COME  
LIKE AN EXPRESS  
ELEVATOR...

OH, YEAH?

WELL, SOME FORCE IS  
MAKING ME ACT LIKE  
THIS, TOO--MY  
FORCEFUL  
TEMPER!



AND WHILE THEY ARE  
ON THE "GROUND  
FLOOR"...

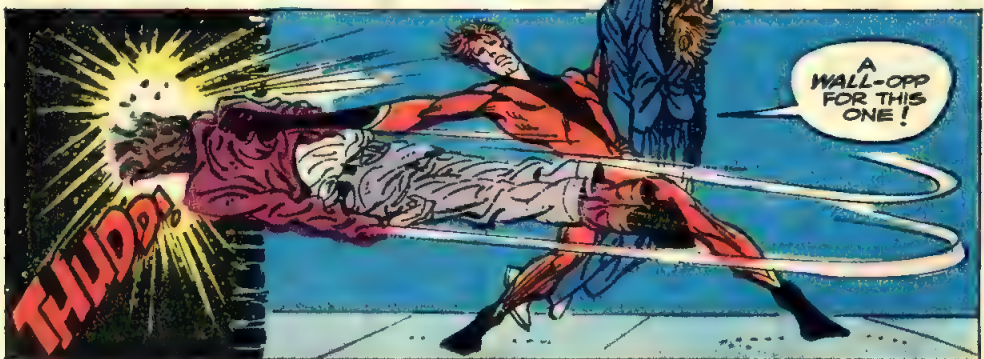
EXCUSE  
OUR FISTS, *E.M.*! WE'RE  
NOT RESPONSIBLE--  
BELIEVE US!

BLAAP!!

SWATT!

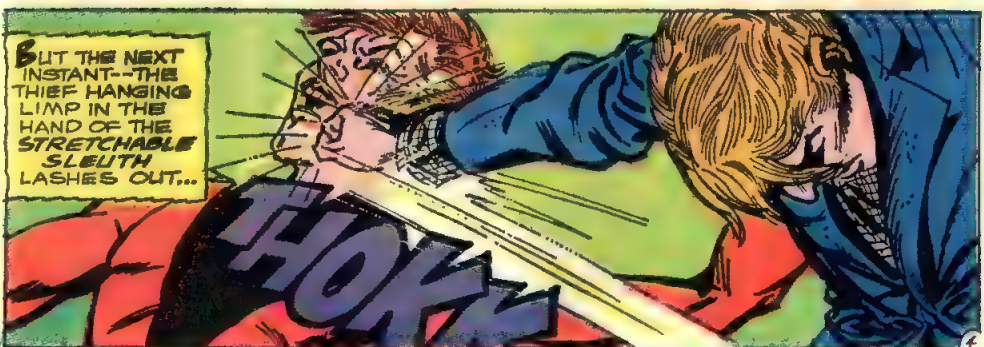


I'LL HANDLE 'EM  
ONE AT A TIME!  
A BOOT FOR THIS  
GUY...



A  
WALL-OPP  
FOR THIS  
ONE!

BUT THE NEXT  
INSTANT--THE  
THIEF HANGING  
LIMP IN THE  
HAND OF THE  
STRETCHABLE  
SLEUTH  
LASHES OUT...





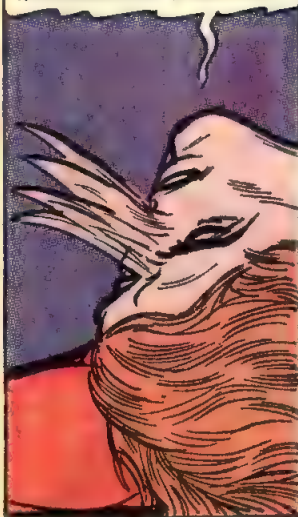
NOW LOOKA  
WHAT YOU  
DID! HE  
WAS ONLY  
TRYIN'  
TO HELP  
US!

I DID IT WHILE  
I WAS UN-  
CONSCIOUS--  
SO IT DOESN'T  
COUNT! LET'S  
BEAT IT AWAY  
FROM HERE--  
BEFORE SOME-  
THIN' ELSE  
HAPPENS TO  
US!



BEHIND THEM--THE FIRST  
PART OF THE **DUCTILE  
DETECTIVE** THAT COMES  
TO IS HIS NOSE, WHICH  
HABITUALLY TWITCHES  
WHEN IT SCENTS A  
MYSTERY...

FLYING JEWEL  
THIEVES... SOCKED BY  
LINCONSCIOUS CROOK...  
MYSTERIOUS FORCE...



WHEN THE REST OF HIM  
COMES TO...

THE FLY  
BOYS--GONE! TOOK OFF  
IN SUCH A HURRY THEY  
DIDN'T BOTHER TO PICK  
UP THE LOOT THEY  
DROPPED!



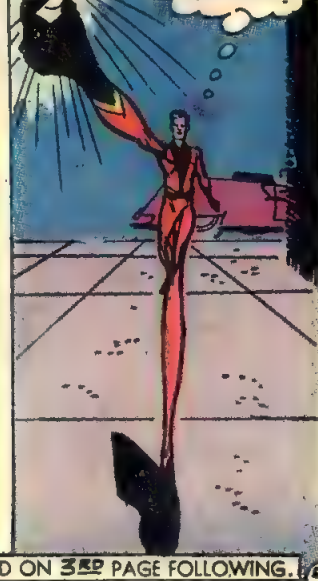
HEY, WHAT GIVES? WHEN I  
LIFT SOME OF THE SPILLED  
PEARLS, THEY START  
**GLOWING**-- BUT ONLY  
IN CERTAIN SPOTS WHERE  
I MOVE THEM IN THE  
AIR--!



Hmm! THEY GLOW IN THE  
SAME SPOTS WHERE THE  
CROOKS WERE FLYING  
ABOUT! COULD IT BE  
THAT THE SAME MYSTERIOUS  
FORCE THAT MADE THE  
CROOKS FLY AND FIGHT  
ME IS ALSO AFFECTING  
THE PEARLS?  
IF SO...



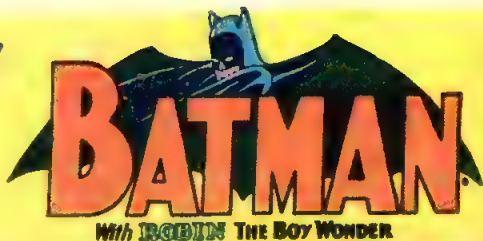
MAYBE I CAN  
TRAIL THOSE  
THIEVES BY  
FOLLOWING  
THE PATH OF  
THE **GLOWING  
PEARLS!**



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MEANWHILE, SOME DISTANCE AHEAD OF HIM, THE FRANTIC, FLYING JEWEL THIEVES TUMBLE ONTO THE FLOOR OF **FANTASY PROPS, INC.**, A SHOP CATERING TO MOVIE-MAKERS AND TELEVISION SHOWS...

IT'S A **DAME!** SHE MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO US!

WHA-- WHA-- WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US?

## THIS IS ZATANNA.

MISTRESS OF MAGIC -- DAUGHTER OF ZATARA THE MAGICIAN -- WHO PRODUCES HER THAUMATURGIC EFFECTS BY SPEAKING WORDS **BACKWARD!** FOR YEARS SHE HAS BEEN SEARCHING FRUITLESSLY FOR HER MISSING FATHER, DISAPPEARED TO NO ONE KNOWS WHERE...



WHEN I CAME HERE TO PURCHASE THE **GOLDEN TRIPOD** -- THE OWNER OF THIS PROP SHOP TOLD ME IT HAD BEEN **STOLEN!** WITH MY MAGIC I WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU -- THE THIEVES -- DRAW YOU TO ME ...

BUT, LADY -- THAT **TRIPOD** IS WORTHLESS! WE FOUND OUT IT'S **GOLD-PLATED OVER IRON!**

SO YOU WERE DELUDED INTO BELIEVING! ACTUALLY THE **TRIPOD** IS SOLID **GOLD!** THE CHINESE SORCERERS WHO FASHIONED IT WITH THEIR MAGICAL ARTS COATED IT WITH DROSS METAL AND THEN **GOLD-PLATED** THAT -- TO TRICK THIEVES LIKE YOURSELVES!

IN THE SHADOWS, MARSHAL MATTLAND -- OWNER OF **FANTASY PROPS, INC.**, STIRS EAGERLY AS ZATANNA SPEAKS...


**SOLID GOLD!** THEN THAT **TRIPOD** IS WORTH A FORTUNE!

THE MAGICAL ARTS WHICH CREATED THE **TRIPOD** NULLIFIED MY MAGIC ATTEMPTS TO FIND IT -- SO I DID THE NEXT BEST THING! BRING YOU TO ME -- SO YOU CAN TAKE ME TO IT!

EKAT EM OT -- OHHH! MY MAGIC IS BEING NULLIFIED AGAIN! IT CAN ONLY BE BECAUSE --

**HOLD IT, ZATANNA!** YOUR MAGIC ISN'T WORKING -- BUT MY GUN IS! I'M GOING TO RECOVER THAT **TING TRIPOD** -- NOT YOU!






THE **ELONGATED MAN** HAS BEEN A SILENT BUT INTERESTED SPECTATOR JUST OUTSIDE THE PROP SHOP...

SINCE I MAKE A HOBBY OF STRANGE MYSTERIES, I KNOW ABOUT **ZATANNA'S** LONG SEARCH FOR HER FATHER-- A SEARCH IN WHICH SHE HAS BEEN HELPED AT TIMES BY **HAWKMAN**, **ATOM** AND **GREEN LANTERN**...

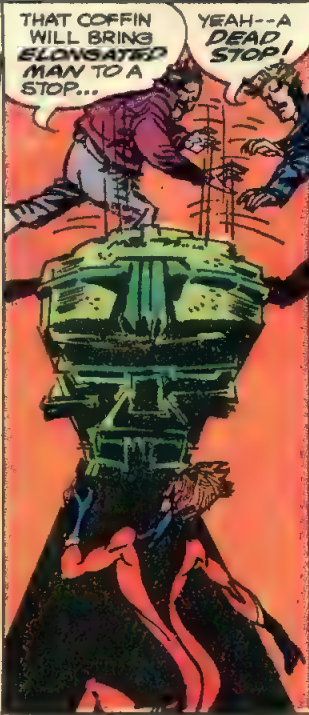


HERE'S WHERE I MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO GIVE **ZATANNA** A HELPING HAND!




THIS FIGHT IS NONE OF OUR CONCERN! WE WANT OUT!

I'LL GRAB THOSE CROOKS, **ZATANNA**! YOU TAKE CARE OF THE PROP SHOP OWNER!



THAT COFFIN WILL BRING **ELONGATED MAN** TO A STOP...

YEAH--A DEAD STOP!



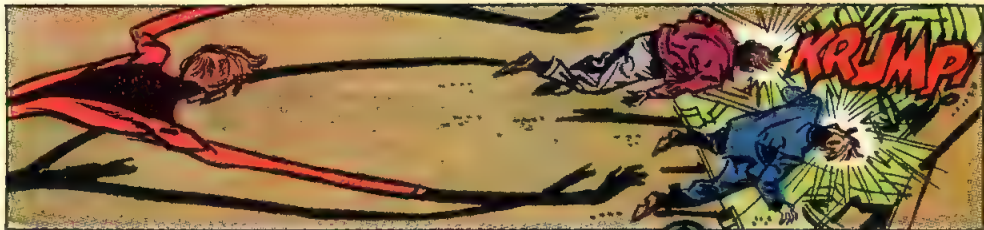
THE PARTY'S NOT OVER YET, BOYS! WE HAVE A FEW THINGS TO TALK ABOUT!

NOT US! WE AIN'T GOT NO MORE TO SAY THAN A COUPLA MUMMIES!



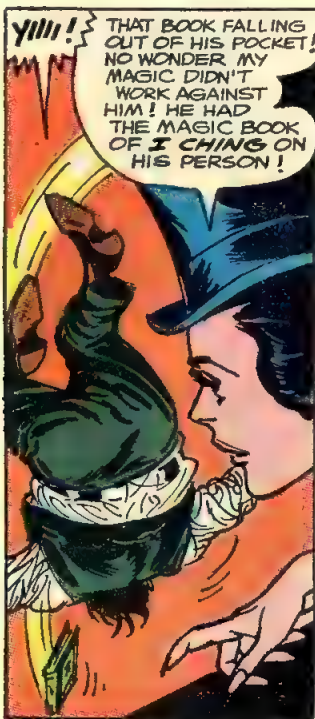


I'LL USE THIS  
COFFIN TO  
SEAL OFF  
THEIR  
GETAWAY  
EXIT!

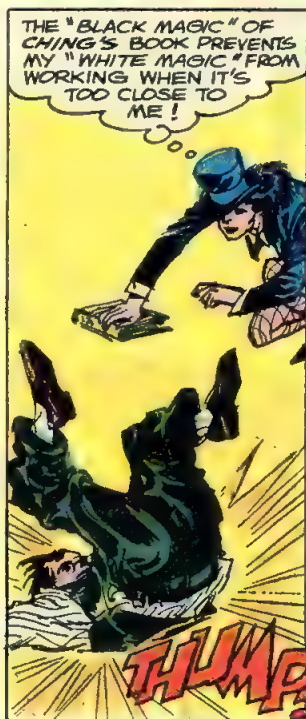


MEANTIME,  
ZATANNA  
HAS PULLED  
A JUDO  
THROW ON  
HER FOE...

I DON'T  
NEED  
MAGIC TO  
SEND YOU  
FLYING--!



YU!!  
THAT BOOK FALLING  
OUT OF HIS POCKET!  
NO WONDER MY  
MAGIC DIDN'T  
WORK AGAINST  
HIM! HE HAD  
THE MAGIC BOOK  
OF **I CHING** ON  
HIS PERSON!



THE "BLACK MAGIC" OF  
**CHING'S** BOOK PREVENTS  
MY "WHITE MAGIC" FROM  
WORKING WHEN IT'S  
TOO CLOSE TO  
ME!



THERE! I'VE HEAVED  
IT OUT OF MY  
MAGICAL RANGE!  
NOW-- **NAM  
ESIR DRAWPLI!**





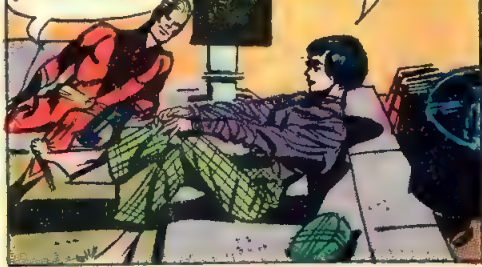
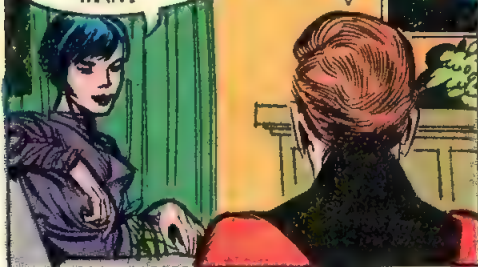
LATER IN THEIR HOTEL SUITE, THE STRETCHABLE SLEUTH EXPLAINS HIS ABSENCE TO A WORRIED SUE...

BUT WHY DID THE PROP SHOP OWNER SUDDENLY TURN CROOK? SURELY EVEN A SOLID GOLD TRIPOD WOULDN'T TEMPT AN HONEST MAN!

I HAVE A SURPRISE ANSWER FOR THAT, SUE--

AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED HE USED HIS PROP SHOP AS A COVER-UP FOR HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AS A "FENCE" FOR THE UNDERWORLD-- HE DISPOSED OF STOLEN GOODS FOR CASH!

SO YOU AND ZATANNA NOT ONLY CAPTURED THE JEWEL THIEVES-- BUT THE MAN WHO WOULD HAVE DISPOSED OF THE STOLEN GEMS AS WELL! --ANY MORE SURPRISES--?



HOW'D YOU GUESS, HONEY? I ARRANGED TO BUY THE PEARLS THAT GLOWED AS A MEMENTO FOR YOU OF MY ADVENTURE!

I MUST SAY YOU HAVE A "JEWEL" OF AN ALIBI TO EXPLAIN WHY IT TOOK YOU SO LONG TO PARK THE CAR! YOUR EXPLANATION-- AND THE PEARLS--ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!



THE END!

# The KING of the PANTHER GANG wanted a CROWN--

...AND THAT MEANT SNATCHING IT AWAY FROM A BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER. BUT TO GAIN HIS CROWNING VICTORY, HE HAD TO CLAW HIS WAY PAST

The **ATOM!**

BEAUTY and the BEAST-GANG in





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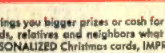
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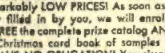
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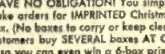
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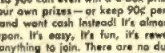
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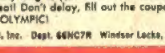
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KNOW...AND YOUR DAD SURE  
IS A TOUGH C.O.



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M-1 RIFLE, GEORGE...DAD SAYS IT'S JUST LIKE THE  
ONE HE USED WHEN HE WAS IN THE ARMY, RIGHT DOWN  
TO THE SHOULDER STRAP EVEN, AND LOOK AT THESE  
AIR FORCE AND DRESS UNIFORMS...THEY'RE  
BEAUTIFUL...I'M GLAD WE HAVE THE FOOT-  
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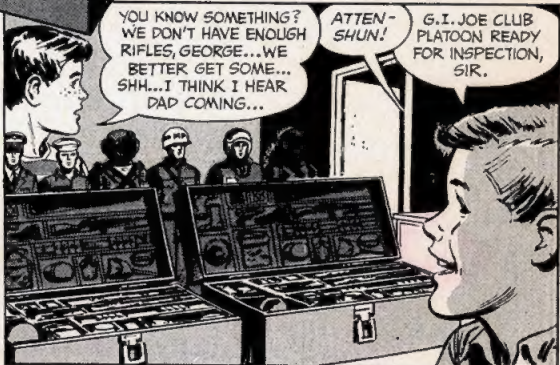


ISN'T THIS G.I. JOE FOOTLOCKER  
KEEN? Y'KNOW IT'S MADE AFTER  
THE AUTHENTIC U.S. ARMY FOOT-  
LOCKER THAT EVERY REAL-LIFE  
G.I. USES TO STORE HIS UNIFORMS  
AND EQUIPMENT.



HEY...WE BETTER GET  
STARTED, GEORGE. WHY  
DON'T I STOW THE GEAR  
WHILE YOU GATHER  
THE UNIFORMS.

O.K. BOY, EVERY  
TIME I LOOK AT ALL  
THIS EQUIPMENT I  
CAN'T HELP BUT THINK  
WHAT A GREAT PLATOON  
WE HAVE.



YOU KNOW SOMETHING?  
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
RIFLES, GEORGE...WE  
BETTER GET SOME...  
SHH...I THINK I HEAR  
DAD COMING...

ATTEN-  
SHUN!

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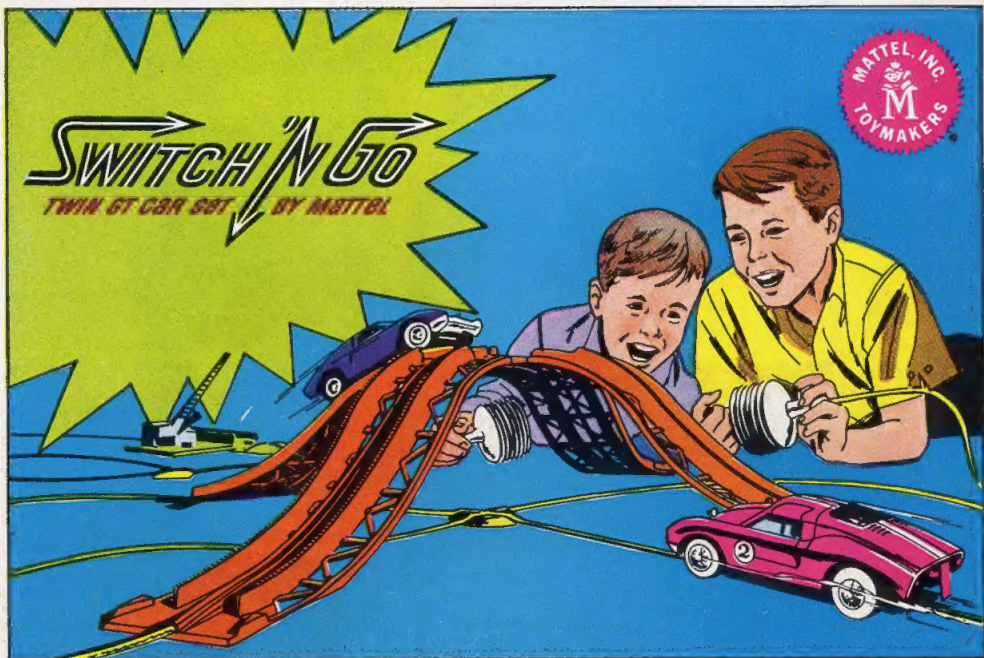
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